/0,	E CO	. ,		:.			
	D-1446 And B (M	odified	`	APPLICATION NO.: 10/623,667	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: \$1330.70004 US00		
	RMATION D			FILING DATE: July 21, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO.: 5065		
	TEMENT BY			APPLICANT: Joseph I. Smullin			
Sheet	1	of	1	GROUP ART UNIT: 3748	EXAMINER:		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1	Examiner's	Cite	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or of issue	
Initials	No.	Number	Kind Code	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY			
Ł	at		4,396,508 *		Broughton	08-02-1983	
E	de		4,554,074 *		Broughton	11-19-1985	
4	of		6,203,698 *		Goodrich	03-20-2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of	T
	No.	Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code	Document (not necessary)	Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
$=$ \mathcal{A}		СН	208713		Weiss	02-29-1940	N
106		FR	1.333.900		Societe de Mecanique et de Transports	08-02-1963	N
Of		GB	124,551		Longsdon	03-24-1919	

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translat (Y/N	
1 K		International search report and written opinion		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

EXAMINER: T-LHLau	DATE CONSIDERED: Nov 2006

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

[NOTE - The Office hereby waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003. See 37 CFR 1.491(b). For all patent applications filed on or before June 30, 2003, copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are still required unless an eIDS is filed. Copies of all other patent(s), publication(s), or other information listed must still be provided, even if it was previously submitted to, or cited by, the U.S. Patent Office in an earlier application, unless the earlier application is identified by the IDS and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and the copy was provided in the earlier application.]

^{*}a copy of this reference is not provided.

SEP 1 1 2003

FORM PTO-1449/A and PPLICATION NO.: 10/623,667 (Modified)

DOCKET NO.:

S01330.70004US00

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

FILING DATE: July 21, 2003

CONFIRMATION NO.: Not Yet Assigned

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

of 2

APPLICANT:

Joseph I. Smullin

GROUP ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's	Cite			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document	
Initials	No.	Number Kind Code		Document	MM-DD-YYYY	
C.F.	AA	784,833		Brush	03/14/05	
	AB	1,015,955		Helder	01/30/12	
	AC	1,065,707		Montgomery	06/24/13	
	AD	1,076,571	<u>.</u>	Hall, Jr.	10/21/13	
	AE	1,127,807		Perkins	02/09/15	
	AF	1,759,679		Backman	05/20/30	
	AG	1,816,371		Hefti	07/28/31	
	AH	1,938,849		Maxim et al.	12/12/33	
	AI	2,360,429		Leadbetter	10/17/44	
	AJ	2,498,979		Bourne	02/28/50	
	AK	2,961,059		Blair	11/22/60	
	AL	3,291,252		Davis	12/13/66	
	AM	3,296,997		Hoiby et al.	01/10/67	
	AN	3,431,882		Irgens	03/11/69	
	AO	4,019,456		Harbert	04/26/77	
	AP	4,184,566		Baker et al.	01/22/80	
	AQ	4,310,067		Thomson	01/12/82	
	AR	4,315,559		Casey	02/16/82	
	AS	4,416,350		Hayashi	11/22/83	
	AT	4,601,666		Wood, Jr.	07/22/86	
	AU	4,678,442		Nishida et al.	07/07/87	
	AV	4,713,029		Ford	12/15/87	
	AW	4,917,640		Miles, Jr.	04/17/90	
	AX	5,022,877		Harbert	06/11/91	
	AY	5,041,036		Clark et al.	08/20/91	
	AZ	5,045,005		Miles, Jr.	09/03/91	
	BA	5,147,232	···	Miles, Jr. et al.	09/15/92	
	BB	5,196,655		Woods	03/23/93	
	ВС	5,259,797		Miles, Jr. et al.	11/09/93	
	BD	5,550,337		Tazaki et al.	08/27/96	
	BE	5,554,058		LeQuire	09/10/96	
	BF	5,588,888		Magharious	12/31/96	
20	BG	5,594,217		LeQuire	01/14/97	
01	вн	5,625,173		Woods	04/29/97	

Ex T. Lithyn Date Nov 2006

SEP 1 1 2003 E

FORM PTO-1449/A and TRADEN PLICATION NO.: 10/623,667 **DOCKET NO.:** S01330.70004US00 (Modified) FILING DATE: July 21, 2003 **CONFIRMATION NO.:** Not Yet Assigned INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Joseph I. Smullin **APPLICANT:** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT **GROUP ART UNIT:** Not Yet Assigned **EXAMINER:** Not Yet Assigned of 2 Sheet

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's	Cite	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of Publication or of issue
Initials	No.	Number	Kind Code	Document	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
01	BI	5,746,630		Ford et al.	05/05/98
	BJ	5,788,410		Stucks	08/04/98
	BK	5,980,344		Widmann	11/09/99
	BL	6,024,617		Smullin et al.	02/15/00
	ВМ	6,045,422		Widmann	04/04/00
	BN	6,226,984	B1	Ford	05/08/01
	ВО	6,273,772	B1	Smullin	08/14/01
-Jf	ВР	6,591,939	B2	Smullin et al.	07/15/03

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of Publication of	Translation
	No.	Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code	Document (not necessary)	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	(Y/N)
24	BQ	GB	344,735		Sulzer AG	03/12/31	Υ
25	BR	AU	741927		Smullin et al.	03/28/02	Y

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
O.R	BS	Boating Industry Magazine, July 1997 at 61					
94	ВТ	Centek Industries, Inc., Product Information Catalog (1997)		· · · · · · · ·			
17	BU	Perry et al., "PHASE SEPARATION," Chemical Engineers' Handbook, Fourth Edition, Copyright© 1963 by McGraw-Hill, Inc., pp. 18-82 to 18-86					
	BV	Soundown Waterdrop _{tm} Silencer Product Information					

EXAMINER 7- Ci-	then	DATE CONSIDERED	2006

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[NOTE - Must provide a copy of any patent, publication, other information listed, even if it was previously submitted to, or cited by, the U.S. Patent Office in an earlier application, unless the earlier application is identified by the IDS and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and the copy was provided in the earlier application.]

^{*}a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. ___, filed ___, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

	DEC	3 0.2	1004 ×				
EODM DTO	1449/A and B (A)	Indifia	La Carlo	APPLICATION NO.: 10/623,667	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: \$1330.70004 US00		
FORM PTO-1449/A and P (Modified)				FILING DATE: July 21, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5065			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT: Joseph I. Smullin			
				GROUP ART UNIT: 3748	EXAMINER:		
Sheet	1	of	1	GROOF ART ONT. 5740			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite	U.S. Patent Doc	ument	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
	No.	Number	Kind Code	Document	
]				
				•	
		·			
					<u> </u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of	Translation
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code	Document (not necessary)	Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	(Y/N)
26		СН	208713		Weiss	02-29-1940	v
26		FR	1.333.900		Societe de Mecanique et de Transports	08-02-1963	Y
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>			

OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Transl (Y/	

EXAMINER: T- Lithgow	DATE CONSIDERED: Nov 2006

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

[NOTE - The Office hereby waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003. See 37 CFR 1.491(b). For all patent applications filed on or before June 30, 2003, copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are still required unless an eIDS is filed. Copies of all other patent(s), publication(s), or other information listed must still be provided, even if it was previously submitted to, or cited by, the U.S. Patent Office in an earlier application, unless the earlier application is identified by the IDS and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and the copy was provided in the earlier application.]

^{*}a copy of this reference is not provided.